Virginia Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Active Case Reporting

November 27, 2017 through March 31, 2018

Total NAS Cases Reported	222
In State	203
Out of State	19
Sex of Infant†	
Male	99
Female	106
Sex Unknown	17
Severity of NAS Signs	
Mild signs requiring non-pharmacologic treatment	83
Severe clinical signs requiring pharmacotherapy	139
Other Supportive Elements for Diagnosis‡	
Maternal history of substances known to cause NAS	198
Positive maternal screening test for substances known to cause NAS	134
Positive neonatal screening test for substances known to cause NAS	127
No other supportive elements for diagnosis	10
Source of Exposure‡	
Medication-assisted treatment (MAT)	136
Legal prescription of opioid pain reliever	28
Legal prescription of a non-opioid	13
Prescription opioid obtained without prescription	35
Non-opioid prescription obtained without prescription	13
Heroin	25
Other non-prescription substance (e.g. illicit drugs other than heroin)	58
No known exposure but clinical signs consistent with NAS	0
Other	26

Note: Cases in system where reporter indicated that there were no signs or symptoms of withdrawal were omitted from this case report, as they do not meet the standard case definition in use.



[†]Sex is reported as unknown here if the clinician filing the case report omitted a response to this field in the data collection form.

[‡]More than one option may have been selected, so totals may sum to >100% of overall case total.